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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EPO	0 974 892	Jan. 26, 2000

The reference listed above was cited by the International Examining Authority in the Search Report dated June 11, 2002 (copy enclosed) of Applicant's counterpart international patent application no. PCT/US01/32376 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

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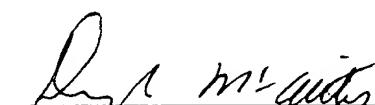
A copy of the above-listed reference is enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

The other references cited in the search report are already of record in the present U.S. application.

To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Consideration of this reference by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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